

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew Chien :
Serial No: 09/987,218 : Art Unit #2173
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Title : METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY : O.R. Mistry
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 3 June 2004. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 3 October 2004 to respond to the outstanding Official Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

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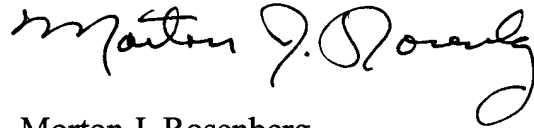
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Reply to Office Action dated 3 June 2004

Respectfully submitted,

For: ROSENBERG, KLEIN & LEE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Morton J. Rosenberg".

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